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DIST: 05 JUNE 1990
COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: BRIEFING [REDACTED] BY PINOCHET
REGARDING HIS POSITIONS IN WAKE OF 28 MAY MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT AYLWIN

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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] AS OF EARLY JUNE
1990 ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF (CINC) CAPTAIN GENERAL AUGUSTO
((PINOCHET)) UGARTE HAS INDICATED [REDACTED] THAT HE
INTENDS TO REMAIN FIRM IN HIS PREVIOUSLY STATED OBJECTIONS TO THE
NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION (NTRC), BUT WILL ATTEMPT
TO PORTRAY HIMSELF AND THE ARMY AS FLEXIBLE IN DEMONSTRATING
WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. PINOCHET HAS CONVEYED
THE IMPRESSION TO ARMY OFFICIALS THAT HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO REMAIN
WITHIN THE DICTATES OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY ESTABLISHED RIGHTS AND

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[REDACTED]

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARMY WHILE PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ARMY IN PARTICULAR AND THE ARMED FORCES IN GENERAL.

2. ON JUNE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE STATE OF AFFAIRS BETWEEN PINOCHET AND THE GOVERNMENT, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO PINOCHET'S 28 MAY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PATRICIO ((AYLWIN)) AZOCAR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CRUX OF THE MESSAGE WAS THAT ALTHOUGH PINOCHET INTENDED TO REMAIN FIRM REGARDING HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE NTRC, HE WOULD PUBLICLY ATTEMPT TO DISPLAY A FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE, AND THE ARMY'S BARGAINING CHIP IN THE MATTER IS THE INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CAPABILITY OF THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINE) AGAINST THE TERRORIST THREAT. THE ARMY WANTS TO OFFER THE GOVERNMENT THIS RESOURCE, BUT IN SO DOING GAIN GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES OF HANDLING SENSITIVE MATTERS CONCERNING THE ARMY IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARMY.

3. THE PRINCIPAL ARMY OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN THE GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT TO HANDLE THE NTRC AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS INTO PAST HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER. FOR EXAMPLE, PINOCHET WANTS THE NTRC TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING ITS INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS PUBLIC, AND TO REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE ARMY IN A MANNER THAT WOULD DEGRADE THE INSTITUTION'S PRESTIGE. THE ARMY WANTS PRESIDENT AYLWIN TO PERSONALLY PRESENT THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION, AND FOR THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF TO PROPOSE A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM. PINOCHET HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS INDICATING HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO PROTECT THE ARMY AND IMPROVE THE MORALE OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

4. IN THE VIEW OF [REDACTED] MORALE AMONG ARMY RANK AND FILE HAS IMPROVED AS OF LATE MAY - EARLY JUNE. THIS HE ATTRIBUTED PARTLY TO INCREASED COMMUNICATION FROM THE ARMY CINC REGARDING WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS AND WHY.

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